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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : W. Zoller et al.  
Serial No. : 09/889,006  
For : PACK  
Filed : July 6, 2001  
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Tel: 858-731-5000Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	2	Minus	** =20	* x	\$18 (9)	= \$
Independent claims	1	Minus	*** =3	* 1 x	\$84 (42)	= \$
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$\_\_\_ (140) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ Three Month Petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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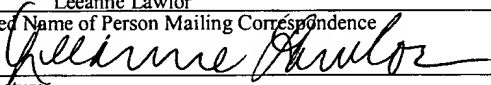
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 20, 2002, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 1 through 6 and add the following new claims 7, 8, 9.